

In Council 15th. December 1785

Ephraim Collins of Harford County by his Petition, sets forth, that he is in Goal on a forfeited Recognizance for the Sum of Ten pounds for his not appearing at last March Court to answer for an Assault on a certain Isaac Duzan, and that the forfeiture was occasioned by Indisposition, so that he could not possibly attend the Court. Three of the Magistrates of the said County having recommended him the said Ephraim Collins as an Object of relief, and two of them as a very poor Man, This Board taking into Consideration the Recommendations from the said Magistrates, the Poverty of the Petitioner, his long Confinement, and his being still liable to be fined for the said Assault, do order and direct that the said Sum of Ten pounds on his forfeited Recognizance aforesaid be remitted.

W. Smallwood  
Jr. To'y. Chase  
James Brice  
John Kilty

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

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The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

Commission issued to Thomas Attaway Reeder appointed one of the Coroners of St. Mary's County.

Thomas Greenfield Resigns his Commission as one of the Coroners of St. Mary's County.

The Council adjourned 'till to morrow morning 11 o'clock.

Saturday 17th. December 1785

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

In Council 17th. December 1785

John Hemphill by his Petition sets forth, that he was recognized in the Sum of Twenty pounds for the appearance of a certain Bernard Foster at Harford November Court 1784 on the Complaint of Joseph Macnamara and Wife, that the said Foster did appear at the said Court but thro' Ignorance or some other the like Circumstance did not give any further attendance, and five of the Magistrates of said County having certified their Belief in the Facts set forth, and having recommended him the said Hemphill as a proper Object of Relief.